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Security Council

9.30 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts[1]

Other matters

[1] To be followed by a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 47th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/352) [109]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [117]: *joint debate*

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 24th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

   General debate

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11 and A/C.4/60/L.12, as well as on draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18

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3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15, A/C.4/60/L.16 and A/C.4/60/L.17

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations (A/60/111 and A/60/308) [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/60/81-E/2005/68)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/60/287 and A/60/75*)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [52]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.14/Rev.1, A/C.2/60/L.24 and A/C.2/60/L.26

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.20

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.21

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.25

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.23

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.19

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.22

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/60/12, A/60/12/Add.1, A/60/276, A/60/293, A/60/300, A/60/440-S/2005/658 and A/60/440/Corr.1-S/2005/658/Corr.1) [39]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.26

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.34, A/C.3/60/L.35, A/C.3/60/L.36, A/C.3/60/L.37, A/C.3/60/L.44 and A/C.3/60/L.54

3. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.24

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.28 (and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/60/L.58), A/C.3/60/L.30 and A/C.3/60/L.40

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2),

A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005, submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. 289th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will continued *today*, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Special presentation

There will be a presentation by Dr. Prabhat Patnaik, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on "Globalization, development and poverty eradication", on Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The event will be chaired by the Chairman of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria).

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Remittances", under agenda item 54 (c), convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries, will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on a Global Ethics for Tourism, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 3 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 3.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gonzalo González (Dominican Republic), on the draft resolution on the use of spirulina to combat hunger and malnutrition and help achieve sustainable, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 10 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of ASEAN and affected countries)

10–11.15 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 November 2005

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 65 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly); followed by consultations on the draft resolution on racism, under agenda item 69 (a))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on UN-Habitat)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on desertification; followed by a meeting on sustainable development in mountain regions)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on poverty eradication, human resources development and women in development)

12.30 a.m.–2.45 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on corrupt practices, and South-South cooperation; followed by a meeting on LDCs and LLDCs)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

African Group (informal meeting)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Today, 10 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 20).]

Workshop on "Food security and gender: What is the link? What is at stake?" (organized by the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Today, 10 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. The programme and a registration form are available at www.ony.unu.edu/. For further information, please contact Ms. Jibecke Jonsson (tel. (212) 963-6387).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 10 November 2005

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Mr. Deepak Chopra (on "The Alliance for a New Humanity", a campaign to unite organizations and people from all regions of the world to take action together to address major global concerns) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, in writing, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold a meeting to take action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1[1] (item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development); and A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1 (item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), as well as on all other draft resolutions ready for adoption under this item, on Friday, 11 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on international trade and development, under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind, under agenda item 52 (d) (Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[1] To be issued.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November, and Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "Sustainable development: energy issues"

There will be a panel discussion on "Sustainable development: energy issues", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Kateri Callahan, President of the Alliance to Save Energy; Dr. Diego Arjona Arguelles, Executive Secretary of the Mexican Commission for Energy Conservation; Prof. Vijay Modi, Columbia University; and Mr. Philip LaRocco, Executive Director of E&Co.

Panel discussion on "Remittances"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 14 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines; Mr. Sofiane Khatib, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain; Mr. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank; Mr. Manuel Orozco, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Marco Sánchez, Social Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and Mr. Damian Popolo, International Affairs Manager, The Arts and Humanities Research Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 11 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by the Sixth

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador, on behalf o the Group of 77)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development, under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay, on behalf of SLACC (some Latin American Countries)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication 2008 (Second Committee) (convened by the delegations of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court (meeting of the Bureau)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Council of Europe (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Friday, 11 November 2005, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of

education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 November 2005

Security Council

5301st meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council welcomed the proposed arrangements set out in the letter of the Secretary-General (S/2005/702), and, in that regard, authorized the President to so inform the Secretary-General (S/2005/703).

5302nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2005/642)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/54).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

24th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [57]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the representatives of the Joint Inspection Unit; the Director of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; the Deputy Director for Programmes of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; and the Chief of the Division for Policy Partnerships and Resources of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of the United Nations Development Programme.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Morocco and France.

The Director of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and the representatives of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs responded.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

25th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [54]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.12

(b) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.17

(c) International migration and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.15 and A/C.2/60/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.12, A/C.2/60/L.17 and A/C.2/60/L.16

The representative of Brazil, on behalf co-sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.15.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [57]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Switzerland, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Japan, India, Nigeria and the Ukraine.

The representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [39]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Question time

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made an introductory statement and had a dialogue with the delegations of the Sudan, Pakistan, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Georgia, Belarus and Indonesia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development

Community), Japan, China, Switzerland, Canada, Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, Malta, Turkey, Zambia and the United States.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

37th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.32

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Afghanistan, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar and Saudi Arabia.

Cape Verde joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.38

The Secretary made a correction.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Japan.

Albania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.39

The Secretary made a correction.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Norway, and orally revised the text.

The Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guatemala and the Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.47

The Secretary informed the Committee that Israel should be listed as an original co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed, as well as Croatia, Norway and Serbia and Montenegro.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.51

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Norway and Serbia and Montenegro, and orally amended the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Uzbekistan.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [69]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [70]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Saint Lucia, Croatia, Dominica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Jordan, Israel, South Africa, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 69 and 70.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . [39]

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine and Ethiopia.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representative of Israel, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and Brazil.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohammad Tal of Jordan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [153]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 153.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/60/26) and draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Costa Rica, Botswana and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 153.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.15 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 153.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [78]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.13.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Costa Rica.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of position before taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.13 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 9 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

34th meeting

Consideration of reports . . . . . [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Slovenia (E/1990/5/Add.62).

35th meeting

Under agenda item 6, the Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Austria (E/1994/104/Add.28). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication relating to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Germany (8 November 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will continue *today*, 10 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Women, peace and security: Participation, protection and prevention"

Today, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

[redacted] at Headquarters

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A/60/40 (Vol. I)	Report of the Human Rights Committee — Volume I — Eighty-second session (18 October-5 November 2004) — Eighty-third session (14 March-1 April 2005) — Eighty-fourth session (11-29 July 2005) — Supplement No. 40 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.6	Meeting held on 15 September 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.13	Meeting held on 19 September 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F]
A/60/PV.17	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 6.50 p.m. [A C E F]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/PV.1	Meeting held on 29 September 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
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A/60/L.4/Rev.1/Add.1 Item 43 — Culture of peace — 45-Power draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious dialogue and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.7/Add.1 Item 48 (b) — Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education — 74-Power draft resolution — Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.10/Add.1 Item 43 — Culture of peace — 34-Power draft resolution — Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.16 Item 66 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/60/L.14 Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 28-Power draft resolution — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/L.15 Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 28-Power draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/L.17 Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 30-Power draft resolution — The occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/L.18 Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Increase in the membership of the Advisory Commission on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.21/Corr.1 Items 64 and 124 — Advancement of women — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/60/L.35 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental

	freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/60/L.37	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 22-Power draft resolution — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/60/L.39	Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 33-Power draft resolution — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.42	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 30-Power draft resolution — Incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.58	Item 124 and 71 (b) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/L.1/Rev.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.11	Item 83 — Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel — Draft resolution — Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/573	Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/704	5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5300	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1637 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5300th meeting [A C E F R S]

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ST/IC/2005/61 Information circular — Revised salary scales for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters [E F (only)]

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